UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Job Posting
Socrates Project: Teaching Assistants (Undergraduate)
2017-2018

Posted on: Friday, March 3rd, 2017
Applications due: Friday, March 24, 2017

Teaching Assistants for PHL 100 Y1Y, as part of the Socrates Project*:

Course Information:
PHL 100 Y1Y Introduction to Philosophy
Professor: James John
Lectures: Mondays and Wednesdays 10-11
Tutorials: various times throughout the week

Number of positions: up to 10
Estimated enrolment : 500 (approximately 22 students per tutorial group)
Estimated TA hours: 110 hrs per term, 220 hrs total.
Dates of Appointment: September 2017 - April 2018
Pay Rate: $43.65/hour

Qualifications

- Enrolled in the 3rd or 4th yr of an undergraduate philosophy major, specialist or joint specialist program on the St. George campus.
- good prior knowledge of the subject-matter of the course
- Minimum A- average in philosophy courses preferred

Duties:

- Leading two tutorial groups (one hr each per week) and related preparation and activities.
- Grading of student work and related activities.
- Attending approximately half the lectures.
- Meeting with the Course Instructor/Socrates Project Facilitator as required.
- Attending T.A. training sessions (The first will be likely held between Sept. 1-4)
- Reasonable student contact hours.

Successful candidates will be required to enroll in (for regular academic credit) as a condition of employment:

PHL489Y1Y Advanced Topics in Philosophy: Socrates Project

This course will be offered by the Department of Philosophy and is scheduled to meet Fridays 12-3. The course is a research seminar which will complement the Socrates Project by providing a more in depth study of the philosophical topics introduced in PHL 100.

Application procedure:

Applications (hard copy only) should be submitted to:

The Socrates Project Application Box
in the bank of essay boxes on the 5th Floor of 170 St. George St.

OR

Eric Correia, Undergraduate Administrator
170 St. George St., Rm. 403
Toronto ON,
Canada, M5R 2M8

Applications should include:

- the Socrates Project Application form (available on the Department of Philosophy website http://philosophy.utoronto.ca or on the Undergraduate Notice Board at the Department of Philosophy, 170 St. George St.)
- a resume of no more than 2 pages.

By applying for these positions, applicants grant permission to the hiring committee to look at their University of Toronto student transcripts for the purpose of reviewing the philosophy courses that have been completed and the applicant's final grades for said courses. Alternatively, applicants may submit a transcript for review.

NOTES:

1. The positions posted above are tentative, pending budgetary approval, final course enrolments and the continuation of the Socrates Project through the 2017-2018 academic year.
2. Department standards and hiring policies are posted in the mailroom of the Philosophy Dept. and available in the CUPE Local 3902 office.
3. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

These jobs are posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 collective agreement.

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Application for a Teaching Assistantship for the Socrates Project

2017 - 2018

This form is to be used by U of T students registered in an undergraduate philosophy program on the St. George Campus.

Name	**First Name**	
	Last Name	
UToronto e-mail address **Alternate e-mail address (if desired, or if you do not regularly use your utoronto e-mail).**		
Phone Number		
Address	**Apt., Number & Street**	
	City, Province	
	Country, Postal Code	
Program of study during the 2017-2018 academic year.		
Year of academic study (3rd or 4th) as of September 2017		
Student Number		
College		
U of T philosophy faculty member(s) who can comment on your suitability for this position. **The faculty member does NOT need to contact us at this point. We will ask them for comments later in the application process.**		

Brief description of why you would like this position and/or your suitability for leading tutorial groups.
Please attach a resume of no more than 2 pages.

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Eric Correia, Undergraduate Counsellor, Dept. of Philosophy, 170 St. George St., room 403.

OR

dropped in:
the Socrates Project Application Box in the bank of essay boxes, 5th floor, 170 St. George St.

Applications should include this application form and a resume of no more than 2 pages.